

**BILL SUMMARY**  
2<sup>nd</sup> Session of the 54<sup>th</sup> Legislature

<b>Bill No.:</b>	<b>HB 2951</b>
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<b>Request Number:</b>	<b>10464</b>
<b>Author:</b>	<b>Rep. Quinn</b>
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<b>Impact:</b>	<b>Potential for Additional Participation in Training</b>

**Research Analysis**

The committee substitute to HB 2951 modifies the Commission on County Government. The measure requires the commission to oversee professional development programs for training county officials and their employees, including: commissioners, clerks, treasurers, assessors, court clerks, sheriffs, excise board members, candidates for county office through the Cooperative Extension Service at Oklahoma State University. Further, the measure requires that the commission provide guidance to the extension service in designing training materials. Furthermore, the measure directs the commission to set research priorities to be conducted with the extension service in areas relevant to the improvement of Oklahoma county government. The measure requires the commission to cooperate with advisory boards in determining the education needs of county officials and their employees. Finally, the measure requires the commission to cooperate with the extension service to administer personnel education and training for counties and political subdivisions.

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**Fiscal Analysis**

The measure expands the persons that may participate in professional development programs for training county officials by the Commission on County Government Training through the Cooperative Extension Service at Oklahoma State University to include “candidates for county office and any other persons”. Addition of those who are candidates for office may increase participation in training events. The measure does not provide for the collection of any fee for the participation of the additional individuals.

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**Other Considerations**

HB 2952 includes provision for the Service to charge a fee of up to one hundred dollars (\$100.00) per course to persons seeking training and accreditation from the Service. The fee revenue is intended to offset any costs associated with the accreditation program.